

(iii) The Government have set up a Nodal Agency to evolve and manage rehabilitation packages for viable units and established the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction which also draws rehabilitation packages.

[English]

Construction of Bypass along national Highway No.6

4972 SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made a survey for construction of bye-pass along NH-6 at Deogrh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the work on this project is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JADISH TYTLER): (a) and (b): Survey only for selecting a suitable alignment for the Bypass along NH-6 at Deogrh has been carried out by the State Government.

(c): Since 8th Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised, it is too early to indicate any time-frame for commencement of this project.

Export Prices of Iron Ore

4973. SHRIDHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to raised the export prices of iron ore;

(b) if so, whether the matter was discussed with Japan or any other country to which iron ore is exported; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The Indian Delegation which visited Japan for price negotiations for 1992-93 discussed with JSMs and sought some price increase. JSMs, however, did not agree to this. Iron ore prices finally negotiated for 1992-93 with JSMs are in line with the settlements reached by the other major suppliers of iron ore to Japan.

[Translation]

Complaints to MRTP against Sipani Automobiles Limited

4974. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the customers who purchased cars manufactured by M/s Sipani Automobiles Limited, Bangalore have complained to M.R.T.P. regarding the quality of the car; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Six customers of Montana Diesel passengers car have complained to the MRTP Commission alleging certain defects vis-a-vis the advertisement issued by the respondent company for the sale of car.

(b) The MRTP Commission ordered an investigation to be conducted by Director General (Investigation & Registration). The preliminary investigation report of the Investigation Officer has since been received. The Commission being a quasi-judicial body

is empowered to take further necessary action under the provisions of the MRTTP Act.

German's Proposals for Joint Business Development in India

4975. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals received from the German Government in connection with joint business development in India.

(b) the details of assistance and grants-in-aid worked out by the German Government for the purpose;

(c) the terms and conditions on which the assistance has been extended;

(d) whether these conditions have been examined by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No. of proposal has been received from the Government of Germany for joint business development in India.

dia. However, financial and technical assistance have been provided for the Indo-German Export Promotion Project and the Indo-German Investment Promotion Service. These projects have been in operation since 1988 and 1984 respectively.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Earnings from Export of Marine Products

4976. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the earnings from export of marine products during the last three years and 1991-92;

(b) whether devaluation of rupee and attractive incentives have helped export earnings; and

(c) if so, the expected target of earnings from export of marine products during 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The export of marine products during the last three years and during April 1991-February, 1992 are:-

	<i>Qty. (in Mts)</i>	<i>Value (Rs. Crores)</i>
1988-89	99777	597.85
1989-90	110843	634.99
1990-91	139419	893.37
April, 91-		
Feb., 1992.	146378	1200.5

(Source: MPEDA, KOCHI)